

effect be the same as the bill was, or could we still have the report?

SENATOR KREMER: That's the way the bill was in its original form there and Senator Fowler will explain the bill as it originally was drafted but the committee amendments would change the report from \$100 to \$250 and of course, this would eliminate the reporting of all accidents between \$100 and \$250 or the damage.

SENATOR BARNETT: O.K. I won't try to stop it now or anything, but if there is an amendment to be offered to change it so that we can have those reports or records of them, I would possibly try to enter it on select file if Senator Fowler is aware that this is what I'm going to try and do.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion of the committee amendments? If there is no further discussion, are you ready for the question? All those in favor of adopting the committee amendments, say aye. Those opposed no. Committee amendments are adopted. Senator Fowler--are there any further amendments, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: None.

SPEAKER: Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: I'd like to move that the bill be advanced to E&R initial. All this does is update the requirements for reporting, right now if you are in an accident and the damage is over \$100 and you don't report it, you have your license suspended. Now the Department of Motor Vehicles requested that I introduce this bill because they have problems with people not really being aware that there is \$100 worth of damage involved in an accident and they end up suspending the licenses of people who are really unaware of the thing so this would raise the requirement up to \$250 for reporting and it was felt that that was the figure where most people would be able to determine if the accident, the damage in the accident was \$250 or not and therefore, we wouldn't have the confusion we do now.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion? Are you ready for the question? Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I'd have one, I'd have one question of Senator Fowler. Does, Senator Fowler, does this also remove the automatic suspension; as I understand it now, if you fail to file a report, your license is suspended and that, is this going to remove that?

SENATOR FOWLER: With the, with the committee amendment as adopted and if you'd read through it, it changes the language in such a way as it would not remove that requirement. All it really does is takes \$100 and puts \$250 in its place and all the other language remains as is.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion? Are you ready for the question? Question is, shall the bill be advanced as amended? All those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote no.

PRESIDENT: Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, no nays, 19 not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Bill is advanced. Do we have any other business on the desk?

CLERK: Just a couple of committee reports, Mr. President. Senator Cal Carsten, Mr. President, has a request to withdraw a bill, L.B. 278, that was laid over from yesterday.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carsten: